

South Park Stakeholders Group – DISI Committee Meeting Thursday, September 12, 2013, 8:30 AM 1333 S. Hope St, Los Angeles, CA 90015

Committee Members: Jessica Lall, Terri Toennies, Robin Bieker, Jonathan Parfrey, Chris Adams, Josh Simon, Melinda Gejer, Jesse Ross, Rick Polous

Staff: Amanda Irvine

MINUTES:

Amanda Irvine called the meeting to order in place of Interim Committee Chair, Jessica Lall, at 8:35 AM. There were no public announcements or comments.

<i>Item</i>	<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Action taken?</i>
Public Comment	No public comment.	<i>No action taken</i>
Melinda Gejer, Downtown Open Space Plan	<p>Melinda - As the planner for LA Recreation and Parks, is embarking on creating an open space plan for the City of LA's Central City/downtown area, with the help of as many departments and organizations as possible, and the general plan will be funded by specific grant funding. Would like to involve as many community members as possible, and will be putting out surveys into many communities as well as having community meetings in various parts of downtown.</p> <p>Amanda - South Park BID is happy to help with this process as necessary, particularly in relation to outreach to community members.</p>	<i>No action taken</i>
Josh Simon, Purge – Fear the Night Show	<p>Josh – Purge Fear the Night is an interactive horror show, taking place in South Park at the Variety Arts Center, where the company hosted a similar show the previous year. As an interactive theater experience focused on suspense and a “classier” version of the horror experience, this is more than just a haunted house. The group is excited to be in South Park again this year and wants to get the community involved as much as possible. There is a possibility of doing similar but not horror-themed interactive experiences throughout the year.</p> <p>Jesse – If it was year around, bring youth and do acting class – serves community in a different way. Young people want to learn more.</p> <p>Josh – Yes. Last year they did behind the scenes tour to give folks a sense of how they operate.</p> <p>Rick – Where are you located? Josh – Beverly Blvd</p> <p>Robin – Do you have a lease with owners? Josh – Yes. Temporary, but talking about longer term.</p>	<i>No action taken</i>

	<p>Jessica – Do you talk with LATCB? Or SAG AFTRA conference</p> <p>Terri – Can help connect with those.</p> <p>Rick – You’re a content provider – if it spills in to the street, great for community.</p>	
Potential Yelp! Restaurant Crawl Discussion	Linh has connected us with a lot of great groups – YELP! Included. YELP! has done a food crawl in LA once before – 5/6 restaurants involved, present a small bite/drink to. End near/at LA LIVE. Just starting to discussing it now, but thinking 2/10 or 2/11, with a possible theme. Anyone with ideas is welcome to share them!	No action taken
Website Restaurant List	Corwyn as well as one of our new interns are working on organizing all of our business and restaurant data so it can be better organized and all the information will be updated. Amanda is working on updating the database of them and the accessibility to that information on the website.	No action taken
ULI Update	Final commission of ULI; put together briefing book. Please join us on Oct 25 at 3:30 PM at the hospital across the street for a presentation of ULI’s initial findings.	No action taken
Kiosk Update	The kiosk is taking longer than expected as it is being custom built and there is a bit of a backup, but it is still moving forward and will stay within the allotted budget.	No action taken
Other Business	None.	No action taken
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Amanda adjourns meeting at 10:08 AM.

NEXT STEPS:

- **Jessica will:**
- **Amanda will:**

Minutes taken by Amanda Irvine, staff.